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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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### Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on **July 31, 1997** as United States Application Serial Number **08/903,944**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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